

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Practitioner's Docket No. 10991268-3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard M. Butler Confirmation No.: 7201
Application No.: 10/686,331 Group No.: 2193
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For: GENERATION OF CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY STRONG RANDOM NUMBERS
USING MISRS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action dated November 26, 2007 (hereinafter "the final Office action"), please consider the following remarks. As this response is being submitted within two months of the date of the final Office action, the Applicant respectfully contends that the extension of time policy set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and MPEP § 714.13 pertaining to responses to final rejections applies to this response.